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ATTEMPT TO ARREST A SUPPOSED INSURRECTIONIST.—Great excitement prevailed at Concord, Mass., at a late hour on the night of April 3d. Watson Frue, a Deputy U. S. Marshal, and Simon Carlton, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the U. S. Senate, called at the residence of F. B. Sanborn, with a requisition signed by the Vice President, and endorsed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, for Sanborn, who refused to appear before the Harper's Ferry Committee. Sanborn was seized by the officers and others, handcuffed and taken to a carriage. He struggled violently. The members of his family cried "murder," &c. The excitement spread over town. The bells were rung collecting a large crowd of people. The carriage was broken. Sanborn was forcibly taken from the officers by the crowd, until a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued by Judge Hoar of the Supreme Court. It was said a writ had been prepared for an emergency. Amid the acclamations of the crowd, Sanborn was taken home by Deputy Sheriff More, and a warrant was sued out by some citizens against the U. S. officers. The next day Sanborn appeared before the Supreme Court in Boston. The matter was also brought before the legislature and discussed elaborately.

After a hearing, Chief Justice Shaw delivered the opinion of the Court. He was not prepared, on the first point raised, to decide that the Senate could not have its processes served outside of the District of Columbia. But, on the second and third points, he decided that the Sergeant-at-Arms could not deputize his authority; a warrant of this sort must be limited to the person to whom it is given. It was ordered that Sanborn be discharged.

The decision was received with manifestations of applause. On Sanborn's return to Concord he was met with shouts of joy which rent the air. Cannons were fired; the United States officer was hissed; public meetings were held; resolutions were adopted and speeches made; and the officers were taken before Justice Ball, after being held to bail for their appearance.

SIR JOHN BOWRING AND THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON.—Sir John Bowring, writing from Paris to a friend, says: "My visit has been a most gratifying and satisfactory one. I had hardly arrived here when I received an invitation from the Emperor to a private audience, which lasted long, in which he spoke to me of his general policy, and of his commercial views specially. The reception was singularly cordial, and nothing could be more decided than his purposes of amity, nor more frank than his explanations on every subject. I believe the information I gave him on many subjects will essentially help the good work, which progresses in spite of all opposition, and which will be a security for peace and mutual prosperity such as nothing but an alliance of common interests could ever afford. I was invited to dine with the Society of Political Economists, which consists of about a hundred members, who have been the apostles of free trade, among whom are the soundest and the most influential statesmen of France. They favored me with marked attention, while, at their request, I drew a sketch of the beneficent influences of emancipated commerce upon our social and political condition. I venture to hope that Napoleon III. will add the final wreath to his coronal, and give France institutions worthy of her civilization."—*London Morning Post*.

THE BRITISH AND WAR.—It is strange enough that a nation which is the offspring of war and conquest—the essence of fighting races—with the blood of Viking, Norman, Saxon and Celt, and who knows what infusion of Roman, running in its veins, should have always exhibited a certain amount of contempt for military sciences and for pure soldiery. No people on earth are more martial; but none know so little, or care less, about the principle of war. We English have never invented a system of fortification, though it cannot be said we did not need castles even when our fleet protected our shores. We have never organized a military system, or even an order

of battle. All improvements in implements of war, except Armstrong's gun, which has yet to be tested in actual service, have come from abroad; and such grand discoveries and immense improvements as we have made in the mechanical arts are, in a military sense, apparently more advantageous to our neighbors than to ourselves. Our treatises on the science of war are translations, mere fragmentary essays, or dry text-books and manuals. It seems as if, in our undoubted power of fighting, we scorned all adjuncts; and, indeed, not a few even now maintain that the introduction of Minerva to the British Main will terminate in the youth's entire ruin.—*Army and Navy Gazette*.

THE PRINCE OF ORANGE.—They who frequent Court circles inform us that the young Prince of Orange is about to espouse our Princess Alice. Such an alliance would unquestionably tend to consolidate our Protestant and political interests; but it may be doubted whether it would be favorably viewed in Holland. The grandfather of the present King of Holland bequeathed an enormous fortune to his three sons, one of whom, the father of the present King, whilst Prince of Orange, distinguished himself at Waterloo; he married the Czar's sister Paulowna, and proved himself a better soldier than financier, for he quickly squandered his inheritance, and the mysterious disappearance of his consort's casket of magnificent jewels produced a lawsuit as famous and scandalous as that of the famous *Collier de la Reine*. The sudden withdrawal of the prosecution gave rise to various rumors at the Hague connected with the King's extravagance. His brother, Prince Frederick, husbanded his immense wealth, and by extensive purchases of land in Silesia and Holland has quadrupled his fortune. These vast possessions will fall to his two daughters, one of whom, the Princess Marie, has been supposed in Holland as the destined bride of the heir to the throne. The Prince and his cousin do not appear much attached to each other, but the thrifty Hollanders think with good reason, that this money should be kept in the family if possible.—*Letter from Paris*.

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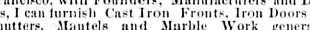
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## TO ADVERTISERS.

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Thursday Morning, May 3, 1860.

### The Responsible Minister.

Our Acting Attorney General, Mr. Cary, has certainly a happy facility in securing the lion's share of public honors. First, he was sent out as Attorney General of British Columbia. That being insufficient to gratify his boyish vanity or manly ambition, he must also fill the same post for this colony. To secure that His Excellency acquiesces Geo. Pearkes, Esq., Crown Solicitor, that he was well pleased with his services, but the colony had no funds to pay his salary; and consequently would not retain them. Mr. Cary was then inducted into the office. This was office number two. To render him more patriotic in the eyes of the public here (howsoever much he was reproached by the colony to which he was sent) he publishes it everywhere that he accepted the onerous duties without any charge to the public revenue. Such "kind intentions" were certainly praiseworthy. But it turns out that this was only part of his game. This part, however, must be used to get elected to the Assembly, not of his own colony but this. The election was secured. So he got office number three. The next question was to take care of "number one" by doctoring the estimates to suit him. So Mr. Acting Attorney Gen. Cary sets down only £810 to defray the expenses of his office that he got Mr. Pearkes removed from on the ground of performing the duties for nothing. Mr. Pearkes performed the duties as well if not better than him for £300. Mr. Cary, however, out of the Assembly promised to do it for nothing, and got the office; but in the Assembly he must have £810 a year. Such is the retrenchment of this embryo lord chancellor and such as it is, it only merits public disapprobation.

One might naturally suppose that "birds of a feather would flock together." But Mr. Cary does not believe in that except it suits him. So the Registrar of the Supreme Court, whose office is a very important one, inasmuch as all monies paid into court are placed in his charge, and whose duties are four to one greater than Mr. Cary's as Attorney General, is only set down at £250 in contrast with his £810, and with £400 a year to Mr. Cridge for preaching sermons that the great majority of the people never hear, or if they were to hear, are willing to pay for voluntarily. Such rare disinterestedness ought certainly commend him to the Church at least, and thus secure his future salvation by recanting the no church-and-State doctrine. But it has done more. His Excellency was taken with his admirable genius for office, and the favorite pupil of Sir Hugh Cairns, who was not born great has greatness thrust upon him, by being made prime minister. This makes office number four.

So unexpected an elevation to the dignity of first lord of the treasury, was not without its object. The incumbent is pleased with the position; but still more pleased at having an opportunity to put £810 in his pocket. At least he appeared so, when he accepted it, whatever grave doubts he may have entertained since last Wednesday. His Excellency wanted to escape in some degree the responsibility of recommending the estimates and general policy, and inaugurate the idea that "the Governor can do no wrong," so he used the juvenile office-hunter as a cat-paw to do his bidding. But instead of Mr. Cary being able to pull the chestnuts out of the fire without injury to his Excellency; both have been singed by the operation. In the first place the manner of the appointment to the office of prime minister is without a precedent—except in the days when parliaments were submissive. In the second place, if an Executive Council of one was designed, then that Council should be a responsible one and Mr. Cary's seat should be made vacant, and he appeal to his constituents for re-election. This has not been done. What now remains is simply for the Assembly to vindicate the principles of our constitution, and bring both principal and subordinate to account for encroaching on the sacred rights of the Assembly by the appointment of an irresponsible minister.

**WHIRLWIND.**—Yesterday afternoon several persons who happened to be in the neighborhood, witnessed a whirlwind of dust on Broad street near Yates. A great cloud of dust, conical in form, moved along through the air, about a hundred feet above the ground, and remained visible for nearly three minutes, whirling about swiftly, reminding the spectator of a huge balloon.

## The May-day Parade of the Firemen.

May-Day was a gala day for Victoria. The parade of Union Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, in which the engine companies had been invited to participate, was one of those agreeable occasions which are ever brought back to the minds of participants and spectators with pleasurable emotions for years after their occurrence. At an early hour in the morning, the whole town was astir and flags were flying from the engine and hook and ladder houses, the express office, hotels and the shipping. About 12 o'clock the different companies commenced to assemble at their respective houses, and prepare themselves for the parade. At one o'clock nearly every store in town was closed, and the streets were thronged with people attired in their best and anxious to see the turn-out. About two o'clock the Union Hook and Ladder Company formed with the band from H.M.S. Topaze at their head, and proceeded to the house of the Deluge Engine Company No. 1, on Broad street, where that company fell in line, and then marched down Broad to Johnson street to the house Tiger Engine Company No. 2. After receiving that company, the firemen proceeded down Johnson street to Wharf, where Chief Engineer Coker and the General Committee were received, and the line formed and moved about 2 o'clock.

### The Procession.

First, were four stalwart pioneers or axemen, belonging to the Union Hook and Ladder Company, who were attired in the uniform of that organization. Next in order came the Chief Engineer and a delegate from the Union Hook and Ladder, and the Presidents of the Deluge and Tiger Cos. Following these were four members of the General Committee appointed last fall at a meeting of citizens held for the purpose of procuring a hook and ladder truck, and representatives from the office of the Colonist and Gazette newspapers. The excellent band of musicians from H. M. S. Topaze came next heading

### UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

This company mustered 48 men, and the truck was tastefully decorated with flags, wreaths, etc.; the apparatus, together with the hooks and ladders, had been newly painted for the occasion, and looked well. The company were indebted for many of the wreaths which appeared upon their machine to their fair friends; among the most tasteful wreaths of flowers were two presented by Mrs. William Jeffrays and Mrs. B. Griffin, which adorned the signal-lantern. The company appeared in full uniform—red shirts, black pants and New York fire-hats, and presented a fine appearance. Four torch and flag boys, attired in black pants, red shirts and glazed caps, marched with the Unions. Following this organization came

### DELUGE ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

This company mustered 59 men, and were headed by three pioneers, who wore blue shirts, trimmed with black velvet, black pants and blue cloth caps. A beautiful satin banner, on the front side of which was inscribed in gilt letters—"Deluge Engine Co. No. 1."—with a representation of the Deluge in which appears the "Ark," and the last of the human race outside of that "vessel of safety," clinging to hill-tops, rocks, etc., and on the reverse: "Organized March 5th, 1860; We Strive to Save," followed. This banner, together with a couple of very neat blue silk flags and a magnificent wreath of flowers, was presented to the company by Mrs. J. S. Drummond of Yates street, and is a present of which the members may well feel proud. The company appeared in red shirts, with blue badges and rosettes on the left breast, black pants, black leathern belts, and blue cloth caps. The engine was tastefully decorated with flags and wreaths. Over the air-vessel, a canopy of flowers was erected, within which was seated a pretty little girl of some six summers, representing the "May Queen." Ten boys, carrying torches and flags, marched with this company, and formed quite a feature in the procession; and the hose-tender, which followed immediately after the engine, looked well. Among the articles donated the company during the morning, were four national flags—two British and two American—which were borne in the procession; the donor was Mrs. Richardson. The duty of decorating the engine was assigned to Mr. Jas. E. Wolfe, the President of the company.

### TIGER ENGINE CO. NO. 2.

Numbering 59 men, and led by four pioneers—two of whom carried axes, one a crow-bar, and one a saw, on the latter of which was inscribed, in gilt letters, "Tiger Co. No. 2"—came last. The pioneers were dressed in the uniform of the company, with buckskin gauntlets and aprons. The members wore red shirts, with black velvet collars, black pants, black leathern belts and

glazed caps, and presented a fine appearance. Behind the engine walked two firemen, who carried upon their shoulders two large brass pipes. The appearance of the apparatus reflected great credit upon the Tigers, and two elegant wreaths of flowers, presented by Mrs. Thos. H. McCann and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrays, set the machine off to advantage. Six torch and flag boys—embryo firemen, no doubt—walked with the company, and the hose-carriage, drawn by twelve men, brought up the rear of the procession.

The line of march was up Yates street and through Government across James' Bridge, to the Public Buildings, where the companies were reviewed by his Excellency, the Governor, who, in a speech delivered from the balcony, complimented the firemen upon the complete efficiency of the organization, and their fine appearance. He also assured them of the warm interest he took in the welfare of the department, and pledged his cordial support to any measure which might advance its interests. At the conclusion of his remarks the department gave three cheers and a "tiger" for his Excellency, and returned to the city, where after marching through several of the principal streets they repaired to the house of the Union Hook and Ladder Company, and partook of a cold collation provided by that organization.

The health of the "Queen of England" was proposed and drank with nine cheers; the "President of the United States" was honored with a like response; three cheers were given for Governor Douglas, the Chief Engineer, Mr. Wm. Pickett, who as foreman of the hook and ladder company acted as marshal of the day, the Committee of Arrangements, and the General Committee. Messrs J. N. Thain and A. S. Guild responded to the latter toast in an appropriate manner; and the department then adjourned to the steamer Eliza Anderson, where they were entertained by Captain Thos. Wright in a manner suitable to the occasion.

About seven o'clock, the companies again formed in line, and the Hook and Ladder Company, led by the band, escorted their guests to their respective quarters, returning in a short time to their own house, where they disbanded.

Upon an invitation from Capt. Murray and Mr. S. McNamara, the Tiger Company visited the residence of the latter gentleman on Humboldt street, in the evening, and were hospitably entertained.

The parade was one of the most creditable we have ever witnessed, considering the small population of the town and the very recent organization of the department. A finer looking body of men never appeared in any procession; and until Tuesday, we had no idea of the state of efficiency to which the organization has been brought. On all sides, we hear the department praised; and we congratulate the firemen upon the favorable impression which has been produced by the parade upon the minds of many among us who were unused to the workings of a volunteer department.

**IN AGAIN.**—Jim Brown alias "Scotty," was up before Judge Pemberton on Wednesday last, charged with assaulting P. Buckley and breaking windows. When asked by his honor what he had to say to the charge? "Scotty" replied that he was a first-rate hand to work aboard ship, and that he was about enlisting in the navy when he was arrested, and that he had thought it a solemn duty devolving upon him to break windows, in order to afford glazier's work, etc. The property found on him was a five-cent piece. The Judge did not sympathize with the principles of his august prisoner, and sent him to adorn the chain-gang for fourteen days.

**WHY DON'T YOU TAKE TO THE HIGHWAY?**—The Gazette is at its old tricks. Yesterday's paper contains a report of the meeting of the Assembly on Monday, copied word for word from the Colonist of Tuesday morning, without credit! We had hoped that with a change of proprietors, a change of principle had also taken place, but we were mistaken. The Gazette man might make a living much more honorably, if he took to the highway and cried "stand and deliver" to unfortunate travellers.

**DRUNKEN SAILORS.**—Three sailors attached to the ship Hebe, went to see the firemen's parade on Tuesday, and becoming excited by the grand show, imbibed some bad whiskey, went aboard ship and kicked up a row. They were arrested and yesterday morning discharged with a reprimand.

**A FIGHTING SAILOR.**—John Sloman, a seaman attached to the Red Rover, arrived on Tuesday from Hongkong, threatened to stab the steward of that vessel with a bowie knife. He subsequently assaulted the captain of the vessel, for which he was sentenced by Judge Pemberton to imprisonment until the vessel sails.

**ARRIVAL OF A HACK.**—A hack arrived on the last steamer from San Francisco. During Tuesday it conveyed a party of ladies desirous of viewing the parade, along the line of march.

**THE steamer Governor Douglas** will leave at 11 o'clock this morning, for Fort Hope, direct.

**WE understand that the pilots cannot bring in the Red Rover for two days, owing to the Spring tides.**

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**THE STEAMER GOVERNOR DOUGLAS**  
WILL LEAVE FOR  
**FORT HOPE DIRECT.**  
**THIS (Thursday) MORNING,**  
AT 11 O'CLOCK.  
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**VERY DESIRABLE TOWN LOTS**  
For Sale or to Lease.

**LOT NO. 842, SOUTHWEST CORNER**  
Pandora and Vancouver streets:  
Lot No. 222, southwest corner of Johnson and Vancouver streets;  
Lot No. 572 Yates street, above Douglas;  
Lot No. 24 do do do  
Titles perfect. Inquire of  
BERTRAM WOOD,  
my8 1t At LESTER & GIBBS, Yates street.

**Bowling Saloon.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INTI-**  
mate to the public of Victoria that they have secured the lease, license and goodwill of the Bowling Saloon situated on Waddington Alley, and will reopen the same on SATURDAY MORNING, May 5th, (having been fitted out in a superior style, the alleys planed and the balls turned anew.) We trust, by strict personal attention and keeping nothing in stock but the best of WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS and CIGARS, to merit a share of public patronage. We feel assured, from the manner in which the business will be conducted in all its departments, that our friends who visit us will repeat their calls.  
CLINK & BURNS,  
Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley.  
N. B.—The latest European and Atlantic papers will always be found on the table.  
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## AUCTION.

**J. A. MCCREA, Auctioneer,**  
will sell  
**THIS DAY,**  
**THURSDAY, May 3rd, 1860.**  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,  
At his Salesroom, Wharf street,  
TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS:

20 bbls Sandwich Island Beef;  
17 firkins Goshen Butter;  
4 bales Double Crown Paper;  
10 chests Green Tea;  
60 bbls Flour;  
10 chests Black Tea;  
2 cases Assorted Spices;  
4 cases Bacon;  
2 cases Oregon Shoulders;  
6 bbls Oregon Shoulders;  
And a variety of other Staple Goods.

At commencement of sale, I will sell  
1 fine gold case Hunting Lever Watch, full jeweled.

— ALSO —  
Lead Pencils, Maps, Letter Paper,  
one case Perfumery, Segars, etc.  
J. A. MCCREA,  
Auctioneer.  
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## NEW GOODS.

**Davie Jones & Co.'s White and Fancy SHIRTS,**  
**L. Atkinson & Co.'s White and Fancy DRESS SHIRTS,**  
**White and Fancy Marcellies,**  
**SILK AND VELVET**

**SUMMER VESTS,**  
**SUPERFINE BLACK AND COLORED FRENCH HATS,**  
**LADIES' AND MISSES'**

**Leghorn and Straw Hats,**  
**Black Lace Mitts,**  
**Lace Shawls,**

**Black Lace Veils,**  
**Parasols,**  
**Dress Silks,**

**Challi and Poplin Dresses,**  
**Barege Robes,**  
**All Wool Delaines,**

**Alexandre Kid Gloves,**  
**A NICE ASSORTMENT OF WALKING CANES.**  
All of which is now ready for inspection at

**N. MOORE & Co.'s**  
YATES STREET,  
VICTORIA  
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## UNDERTAKING.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE**  
Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

**The Trade Supplied.**  
**R. LEWIS,**  
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,  
my8-1t Victoria.

**\$5 Reward.**

**STOLEN ON THE EVENING OF THE**  
29th April, a BOAT, with a green bottom, black sides, and light cream color inside, belonging to the Harbor Master. The above reward will be paid on apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.  
J. NAGLE, Harbor Master.  
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**Notice to Mariners.**  
**THE LIGHT AT THE ENTRANCE**  
of Victoria Harbor will be discontinued on and after the first day of May next, until further notice.  
J. NAGLE, Harbor Master.  
Victoria, V. I., 27th April, 1860.  
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## Assay Office.

**YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.**  
**THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE** received from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE, of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuation of their support.

**ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES** of every description made, and returns given within Six Hours, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the depositor.

**Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaying.**  
As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking Houses in San Francisco and Victoria:

**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co.,  
Parrott & Co., Tallant & Wilde,  
Sather & Church, Abel Guy.  
**VICTORIA.**  
Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co.,  
MacDonald & Co.  
my1 1m2dp MARCHAND, JR., & CO.

## To Ship Builders.

**TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**  
the undersigned for Building, in British Columbia, an A1 Stern-wheel Steamboat for the Upper Fraser River trade. She must be most substantially constructed, and subject to inspection. Her total length to be ninety (90) feet, and to carry between fifty and sixty (50 and 60) tons of freight in the lightest possible draft of water (not to exceed twenty (20) inches, when fully laden). The Passenger Cabin fitting to be of the plainest possible description consistent with comfort, and she must be ready to receive her Engines of two (2) thirteen (13) inch cylinders within two (2) months from the date of contract.

All tenders must be accompanied with a model of the boat and specifications setting forth in detail her different dimensions, the exact nature of her fastenings, with size of her timbers, etc. Well known and responsible sureties must be named in connection with tenders, her last day for receiving which will be the tenth (10th) day of May next. The lowest, or any bid, not necessarily accepted. Address  
**JOHN KURTZ, (OF KURTZ & CO.)**  
Chairman Yale Steam Navigation Company,  
Front street, Fort Yale, B. C.  
Fort Yale, April 14, 1860. a19 2w

## FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS:

**SAM'L ALLSOPP & SONS' PALE IN-**  
dia Ale, in punts and quarts;  
Farley, Perkins & Co's London Stout, do do;  
Whitbread's London Ale, in bulk;  
Do do do Stout do do;  
A small invoice of English Drugs;  
Whit & Lead and Painters' Colors;  
Crates of Assorted Crockery;  
Extra Superfine Flour, now landing ex Daniel Webster;  
No 1 China Rice; China Nut Oil, in small tins;  
China Matting, Preserved Ginger, Cigars, etc.  
Apply to  
**A. R. GREEN & CO.,**  
in Messrs. Edw. Stamp & Co's Building,  
Government street.  
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## Dissolution of Copartnership.

**THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO-**  
fore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of ADOLPH SUTRO & CO, at San Francisco, and under the same style and firm at Victoria, V. I., has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent. GUSTAV SUTRO will continue both concerns as heretofore, collect the outstanding debt and assume the liabilities of the firm.  
**ADOLPH SUTRO,**  
**GUSTAV SUTRO.**  
San Francisco, April 20, 1860

The undersigned having this day formed a copartnership, will continue the Cigar and Tobacco business in San Francisco and Victoria, V. I., under the name and style of G. SUTRO & CO.

**G. SUTRO,**  
**E. SUTRO.**  
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## For Sydney, Direct.

**THE FRENCH SHIP MARIE, CAPT.**  
Thin, will sail for the above port on or before the 10th of May next. The vessel has superior accommodations for first and second class passengers. Passengers will please secure their berths before the 4th of May.  
For passage only, apply to the Captain on board, or to  
**SAM'L PRICE & CO.**  
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## Kwong Lee & Co.

**HAVE FOR SALE**  
**3000 MATS CHINA RICE, No 1;**  
500 gallons China Oil;  
50 packages 1st quality Black Tea, in 35-lb papers;  
1000 Mats for Rice.  
Samples to be seen at the Salesroom of P. M. Backus, Auctioneer, Yates street.  
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## Dissolution of Partnership.

**THE FIRM OF DAVIS & HART, OF**  
Fort Hope, B. C., is dissolved this day by mutual consent.  
Mr. J. J. HART is fully authorized to collect all debts due the late firm.  
**CHARLES DAVIS,**  
**JOHN J. HART**  
Fort Hope, B. C., April 26, 1860. my1 3\*

## Farm! Farm!! Farm!!!

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A PERSON**  
or family, to engage in farming, either to purchase or lease; a small capital required. Apply immediately to  
**W. ZELNER, Druggist,**  
Government street.  
my1 1m

## EX BARK MARIE.

**100 CASES CELEBRATED HOSTET-**  
ter's Bitters. For sale by  
**J. D. CARROLL**  
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## EX BARK MARIE.

**75 CASES CELEBRATED DR. RO-**  
senbaum's Bitters. For sale by  
**J. D. CARROLL**  
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## EX BARK MARIE.

**250 CASES ASSORTED SYRUP;**  
Do. Lemon, Raspberry, Gum, Orgeat and Strawberry. For sale by  
**J. D. CARROLL**  
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## SALT.

**30 PACKAGES OF SUPERIOR S. I.**  
Salt, ex Jenny Ford, about 5 tons.  
For sale by  
**MONSARRAT & ALMON,**  
Wharf street, Victoria.  
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## To Rent.

**A PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM**  
to Rent on Broad street, between Yates and Johnson streets. Apply immediately at  
**T. PHELANS'S,**  
a28 312dp Grocery Store, Yates st.

## Philharmonic Society.

**IN VIEW OF THE NEXT CONCERT,**  
the Performing Members, instrumental and vocal, are requested to attend regularly the Rehearsals every Wednesday and Friday evenings, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Society's Rooms, opposite the Post Office.  
**ROBERT HOFMAYR,**  
Hon. Sec'y.  
a28 1w

## Tenders

**ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION**  
of a Spire for the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Pandora street. For plans and specifications, apply at the office of  
**JOHN WRIGHT, Architect,**  
Yates street.  
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## EX ATHELSTAN.

**BOILED OIL—50 casks, each 5 gallons;**  
For sale by  
**DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.**  
a1-1m

## EX ATHELSTAN.

**GINGER BRANDY—150 cases Swaine, Board & Co.'s; For sale by**  
**DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.**  
a1-1m Sole Agents.







**Sharp Work.**  
Mr. Jeremy White, one of Oliver Cromwell's domestic chaplains, was so ambitious as to make his addresses to Cromwell's youngest daughter, the Lady Frances. The young lady did not discourage him; but in so religious a court his gallantry could not be carried on without being discovered. The Protector was told of it, and was much concerned thereat; he ordered the person who told him to keep a strict look-out, promising if he could give any proofs he should be well rewarded.

The spy followed his business so closely than in a little while he dogged Jerry White (as he was generally called) to the lady's chamber, and ran immediately to the Protector, to acquaint him that they were together. Oliver, in a rage, repaired to the chamber, and going in hastily, found Jerry on his knees, either kissing the lady's hand or having kissed it. Cromwell, in a fury, asked what was the meaning of that posture before his daughter Frances? White, with great presence of mind said:

"May it please your highness, I have a long time courted that young gentleman, my lady's woman, and cannot prevail; I was therefore praying her ladyship to intercede for me."

The Protector, turning to the young woman exclaimed:

"What is the meaning of this, hussy? why do you refuse Mr. White the honor he would do you? He is my friend, and I expect you would treat him as such."

My lady's woman with a very low curtsy replied: "If Mr. White intends me the honor I shall not be against him."

"Say'st thou so, my lass?" cried Cromwell. "Call Goodwin; this business shall be done before I go out of the room."

Mr. White had gone too far to retreat; his brother parson came, and Jerry and the lady's woman were married in the presence of the Protector, who gave her £500; which with the money she had saved made White easy in his circumstances, except that he never loved his wife, nor she him, although they lived together nearly fifty years.—*Life of Cromwell.*

**REMOVAL.**  
**J. A. McCREA**  
Has Removed his  
**Auction and Commission House**  
to the Store formerly occupied by  
**Messrs. Hutton & Co.,**  
**WHARF STREET,**  
Foot of Yates Street.  
Consignments solicited either for Auction or Private Sale. a15-16

**RX LATE ARRIVALS.**  
**100,000 HAVANA CIGARS.** of the following Brands, viz:  
La Villa de Gijon Rega Britanica;  
Verdi Exporteros do do  
Camacho do do  
La Victoria do do  
Valor de la Ra, Regalia Londres;  
T. Say do do  
Urieate do do  
Lafayette Conchas do  
El Triunvirato Cigarritos.  
This invoice of fine Cigars, warranted genuine, and of perfect importation, is offered for sale at very low price, in lots to suit, by  
G. VIGNOLO,  
a17-18 Johnson st., opp Wharf.

**FOR SALE.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE BY** late arrivals:  
750 barrels Golden Gate Superfine Flour;  
25,000 California Bricks.  
Will be sold low while landing.  
a10-1m **SAM'L PRICE & CO.**

**EX LEONESA.**  
**RUM**—Jamaica, a superior article;  
Port, in 1 doz cases;  
Sherry, do do  
Champagne, quarts and pints;  
Pickles, Pic Fruits, Sauces, &c., R Thin's;  
Soup, best English, 25 lbs boxes.  
For sale by  
**DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,**  
corner Johnson and Wharf sts. a5-1m

**SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,**  
**AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,**  
Yates street, Victoria.  
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. m18-19

**JOB PRINTING.**

**THE BRITISH COLONIST**  
**Job Printing Establishment**  
**WHARF STREET,**  
Victoria, V. I.  
Having recently received a large and splendid variety of  
**PLAIN AND FANCY**

**JOB TYPE!**  
Is now prepared to execute  
**BOOK, JOB,**  
—OR—  
**Fancy Printing!**

In every variety of taste and style desired  
**Auction Bills,**  
**Show Bills,**  
**Bill-Heads,**  
**Circulars,**  
**Way-Bills,**  
**Legal Blanks,**  
**Cards,**  
**Programmes,**  
**Pamphlets,**  
**Catalogues,**  
**Blank Notes,**  
**Books, &c., &c.**  
Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.  
Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.

**Terms Cash!**  
On delivery of work.

**VICTORIA**  
**DRY GOODS STORE**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY** inform his friends and the public that he has  
**REMOVED**  
**TO HIS**

**NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE**  
Corner of Yates and Government sts.

Where he is constantly supplied with  
**NEW GOODS**  
**BY EVERY STEAMER,**  
and has always on hand a

**SPLENDID ASSORTMENT**  
—OF—  
**Cloaks and Mantillas,**  
**SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.**  
—ALSO—  
A large variety of

**FINE SILKS.**  
—ALSO—  
**BONNETS.**

An excellent variety of  
**ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES**  
and a full assortment of

**GENTLEMEN'S**  
**Furnishing Goods:**

**Fine Frock Coats;**  
**Dress Coats;** **Over Coats;**  
**Vests and Pantaloon**  
OF DIFFERENT COLORS;

**FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;**  
Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all colors, French Cassimere, Broadcloth, Beaver and Pilot.

Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.  
**Family Furnishing Goods.**

Shawls, Alpaca, Merinos,  
De Laines, Furs, Gloves, Riding Hats,  
Gaucholes, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets,  
Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces,  
Carpets, Rugs, Druggists,  
Oil Cloths,  
Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc.  
And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to.  
a5 1f **K. GAMBITZ & MEYER.**

**BALLOU'S EXPRESS.**  
Established June 1, 1858.

...at an intermediate places, and connecting with  
**WELLS, FARGO & CO.,** Victoria,  
**BATTERTON & CO.,** Yale,  
**PONY EXPRESS CO.,** Lytton City,  
For Alexander, Canal River, Williams Lake, and Horse Fly Creek, weekly.

Parcels, Packages, Merchandise, Treasure, Letters, &c., taken and landed safely at destination, regardless of weather.  
The Agent at New Westminster, George Frye, Esq., attends to passing Permits, Reshipping Goods, and General Custom House Brokerage.  
In my employ are none but recommending and gentlemanly Messengers, who attend to my business exclusively.  
All letters must have my Envelopes on them, or "a la carte."  
Envelopes, with Permits enclosed, must not be sealed, but must be addressed "Agents Ballou's Express, New Westminster, (Permit)," and put in plain envelopes.  
Collections made, Commissions attended to, as well as everything else pertaining to a General Express Business.  
Advances made for Duties to Custom House and collected of Consignees.

**AGENTS:**  
George Frye, N. Westm'istr, C. A. Helmering, Hope, Coxon & Co., Port Douglas, Kurtz & Co., Yale, J. F. Gilmour, Cowitz, Frye & Co., Laneyley.  
**W. T. BALLOU.**

**SAW MILL MACHINERY & STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.**  
**RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED,** per "Emily Farnum," a complete Saw Mill, of the manufacture of Geo. Page & Co., Baltimore, with all the necessary apparatus, Carriage Irons, Gunning Machine, extra Hatchett Head Blocks, 54 inch Circular Saw, Muley Saw Mill Irons complete, extra Muley Saw, Cant-hooks, Files, and all other gear requisite, together with  
An 80 Horse power Steam Engine, (actual capacity 120 Horse power), with patent Cut-off Regulator, 2 large Steam Boilers, 30 feet long by 42 in diameter, Steam Gauge, Water Gauges, Shafting, Band Wheel, Connection Pulleys, Belting, Bolts, 2 Steel Saw Mandrills, India Rubber Packing, &c. &c., and forming a Saw Mill with a capacity for working 50M feet of Lumber per diem.  
**SAM'L PRICE & CO.,**  
Battery st., San Francisco.

The Steam Engine will be sold separately, if terms agreed upon.  
Particulars of Invoice will be given at the office of  
**SAM'L PRICE & CO.,**  
a8-1m Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, Victoria, V. I.

**Wellingtonia Gigantea.**  
The Mammoth Trees of California.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RECEIVED** for sale a small quantity of the Valuable Seeds of these World-renowned Trees, which were carefully selected in the fall of the past year, from the famous Mariposa Grove, will accommodate any friends who may desire to obtain them.  
These noble trees, as is well known, attain to a height of 800 feet with a corresponding circumference. The climate and soil of Vancouver Island are peculiarly favorable to their growth.  
**EDWARD GREEN,**  
(Office of Sam'l Price & Co.)  
a8-1m corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.

**ROYAL HOTEL,**  
**WHARF STREET,**  
VICTORIA.

**BOARD,** per Week, \$7 to \$8.  
**BOARD AND LODGING,** per Week, \$10.  
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.  
Private Rooms for Families.  
A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.  
**JAMES WILCOX,**  
a14-1f Proprietor.

**CURTIS & MOORE,**  
**WHOLESALE & RETAIL**  
**DRUGGISTS,**

**IMPORTERS OF**  
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils,  
White Lead, Camphene, Alcohol,  
Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps,  
Garden, Fruit, Flower and Field Seeds.

**AGENTS**  
For all the Celebrated Patent Medicines.  
Orders promptly filled at  
**SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH.**  
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**Bank**  
OF  
**British North America.**

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.  
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

**CAPITAL—\$5,000,000.**  
**VICTORIA BRANCH.**

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of \$100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.  
GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of FIVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.

**DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON,**  
60 days after sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 stg.  
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS)..... \$5 per £1 stg.  
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS UNDER £50)..... \$5 10 per £1 stg.

**DRAFTS ON DEMAND OR AT SHORT SIGHT,** issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of \$5 15 per £1 stg.

**DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL CITIES IN THE NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES,** @ 3 days sight, as follows:  
Canada,..... 4 per ct. premium.  
New Brunswick,..... 4 per ct. do  
Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, 3 per ct. prem.  
" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight—Par.

**OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.**  
**F. W. WOOD,**  
Manager.  
a4-1f  
Victoria, Feb. 2d, 1860.

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED** into a copartnership under the style of **JEFFRAY & CO.** for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
**WM. JEFFRAY,**  
**WM. H. THAIN.**  
Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m29

**JEFFRAY & CO.**  
**Fraser River Express.**

**FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL** next, Jeffray & Co. will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Port Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.  
Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.  
Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

**AGENTS:**  
At New Westminster,..... W. J. Armstrong.  
Port Douglas,..... Thomas Hotchin.  
Fort Yale,..... Kimball & Gladwin.  
Victoria, 20th March, 1860. m29-3m

**FOR SALE,**  
**EX BARK "ANN PARRY," FROM** San Francisco:  
30 tons California Hay;  
400 bags Bran;  
700 sacks Barley.  
**J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,**  
a24-1m Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

**BUTTER, BUTTER, BUTTER.**  
A NEW SELECTED INVOICE OF SUPERIOR Fresh Goshen Butter, put up in this from 1 to 25 lbs, is offered for sale by  
**G. VIGNOLO,**  
a24-3m Johnson street, opp Wharf

**DR. CLERJON,**  
FROM PARIS,  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,  
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.  
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. 125-5m

**MONNARRAT & ALMON,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
—AND—  
**AUCTIONEERS.**  
a22-6m\* Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

**R. C. JANION,** { **JANION, GREEN & CO.,**  
Liverpool. { Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

**JANION & GREEN,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,  
a25-6m\* Victoria, V. I.  
Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters.

**NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.**  
LOT TO RENT, 60x132, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location.  
**A. DE COSMOS.**  
a15

**J. D. CARROLL,**  
**YATES STREET,**  
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)  
**IMPORTER,**  
—AND—  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER**  
—IN—  
**Wines and Liquors,**

**Now Offers for Sale the Following**  
**CHOICE BRANDS.**

**10 Panchones Scotch Whiskey,**  
10 " Jamaica Rum;  
10 " Swain & Board's Old Tom Gin  
15 pipes Holland Gin;  
15 casks Sazerac Cognac;  
10 " J. Robins' Cognac;  
10 " Martel Cognac;  
15 " Seligette Cognac;

**25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey]**  
50 bbls Alcohol;  
50 casks American Brandy;  
25 bbls Allison & Sons' Burton Ale;  
50 bbls Oregon Cider;  
**150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;**  
**300 cases London Club Cognac Brandy;**  
20 cases London Dock House Gin;  
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;  
**100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin**  
50 " Absinthe Suisse;  
50 " Vermouth Rivoire;  
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;

**150 cases Claret Wine**  
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne  
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;  
10 " Crown Port Wine;  
**25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;**  
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, pints;  
**25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;**  
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15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;  
25 " Boker's Bitters;  
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